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BEYOND
CHAPTER THIRTEEN

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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YOU WANT
TO WEAR
THIS AGAIN?

**PROVE
IT!**



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BEN REILLY has the proportional speed, strength, and agility of a SPIDER, adhesive fingertips and toes, and the unique precognitive awareness of danger called "SPIDER-SENSE"! After the tragic death of his Uncle Ben, BEN REILLY understood that with great power there must also come great responsibility. He became the crime-fighting super hero called...

THE AMAZING **SPIDER-MAN**

Peter Parker was hospitalized after a near deadly fight. Luckily for New York, his clone Ben Reilly took on the mantle of Spider-Man. Backed by the Beyond Corporation and their Head of Super Hero Development, Maxine Danger, Ben has access to all the things your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man could only dream of.

But Ben's beginning to discover that Beyond isn't what it seems. He unearthed some startling information, but when he tried to share it with his company-appointed therapist, Ashely Kafka, Beyond surgically erased his memories of what he'd found--and accidentally erased some of his implanted memories from Peter Parker in the process.

Meanwhile, Peter is on the mend, but not fast enough for his liking. After failing to stop a couple of amateur crooks, it's clear he'll need to be whipped into shape before reclaiming the mantle of Spider-Man.

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DAY ZERO.

SHEESH,
WHAT'S WITH THE
STARES?

YOUR
DRINKING
BUDDIES NOT USED
TO HAVING SUCH A
GLAMOROUS LADY
IN HERE OR
SOMETHING?

I THINK IT'S
THAT THEY'RE NOT
USED TO SEEING SUCH
A GLAMOROUS LADY
PUT AWAY SO MANY
CHICKEN WINGS,
ACTUALLY.



SO
YOU'RE
IN?

I'M IN.
WHAT
DO YOU
NEED FROM
ME?

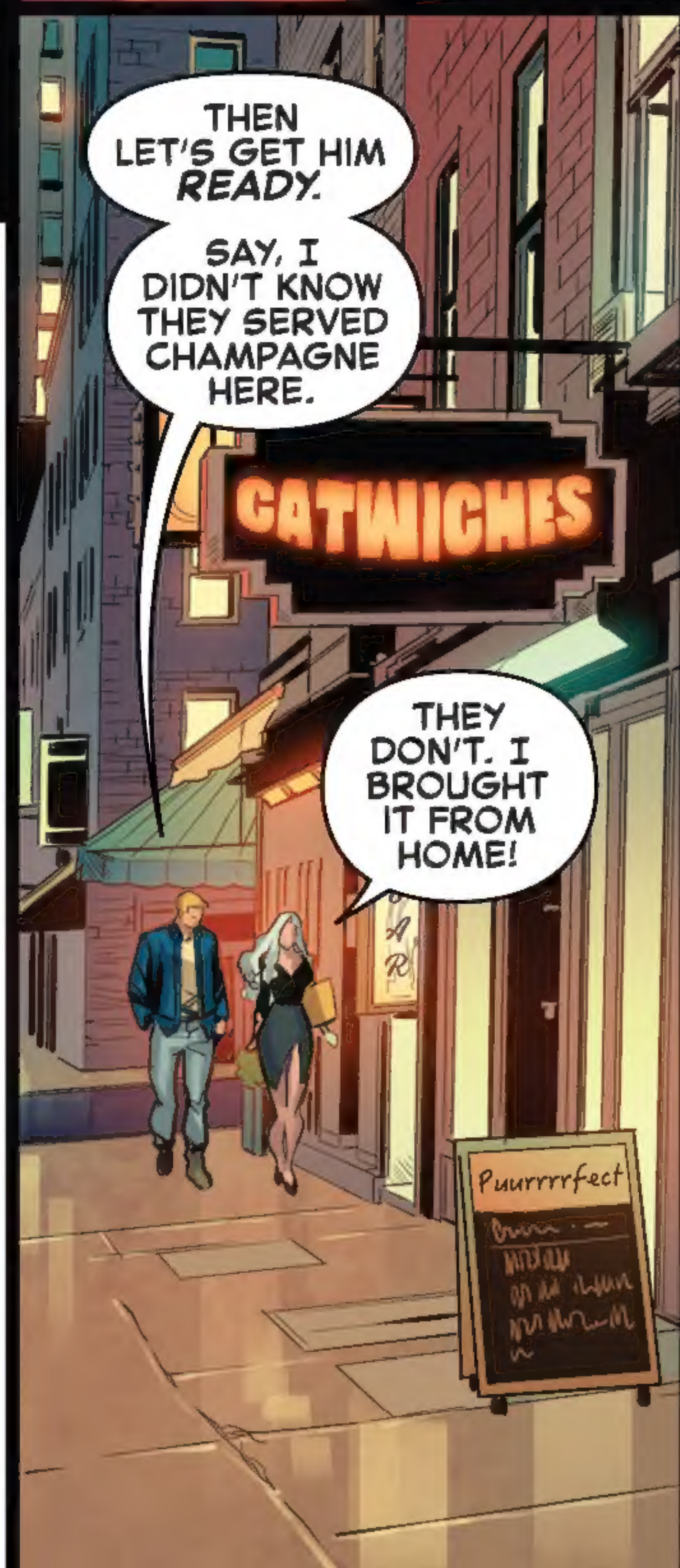


LOOK. HE'S **GOING** TO
GET BACK OUT THERE.
NOTHING'S GOING TO
STOP HIM. HE'S
SPIDER-MAN.

BUT HE'S
NOT **READY**
YET.

AND IF HE'S
NOT **READY**
WHEN HE GETS BACK
OUT THERE, HE'S
GOING TO GET
DEAD.

SO WE
MAKE HIM **READY.**
BECAUSE I DON'T
WANT HIM TO **DIE,**
CAP.



THEN
LET'S GET HIM
READY.

SAY, I
DIDN'T KNOW
THEY SERVED
CHAMPAGNE
HERE.

THEY
DON'T. I
BROUGHT
IT FROM
HOME!

DAY 1

CLASS
IS IN
SESSION.
SO
LISTEN UP,
BABY.

I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN GOOD
AT SCHOOL.



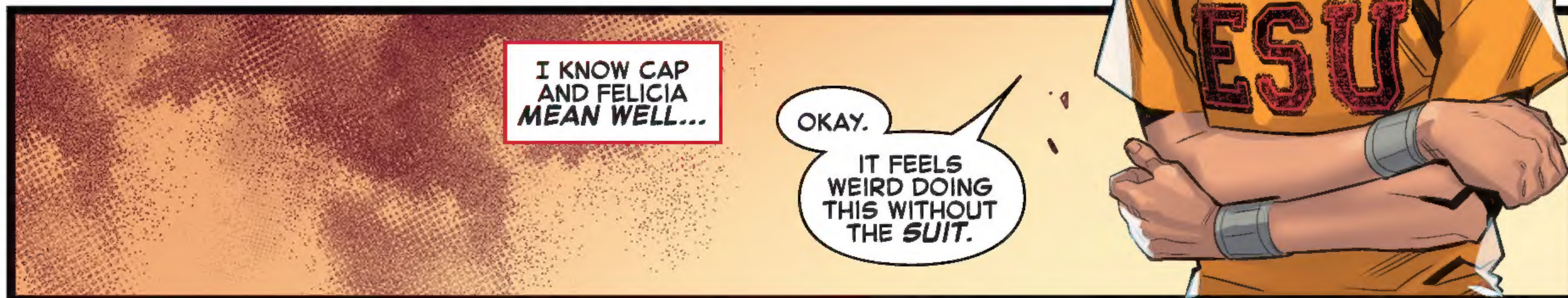


BUT THIS IS AN
ENTIRELY
NEW FACULTY.

SO.

I KNOW
YOU'RE DYING
TO GET BACK TO
IT. BACK TO THE
LIFE.

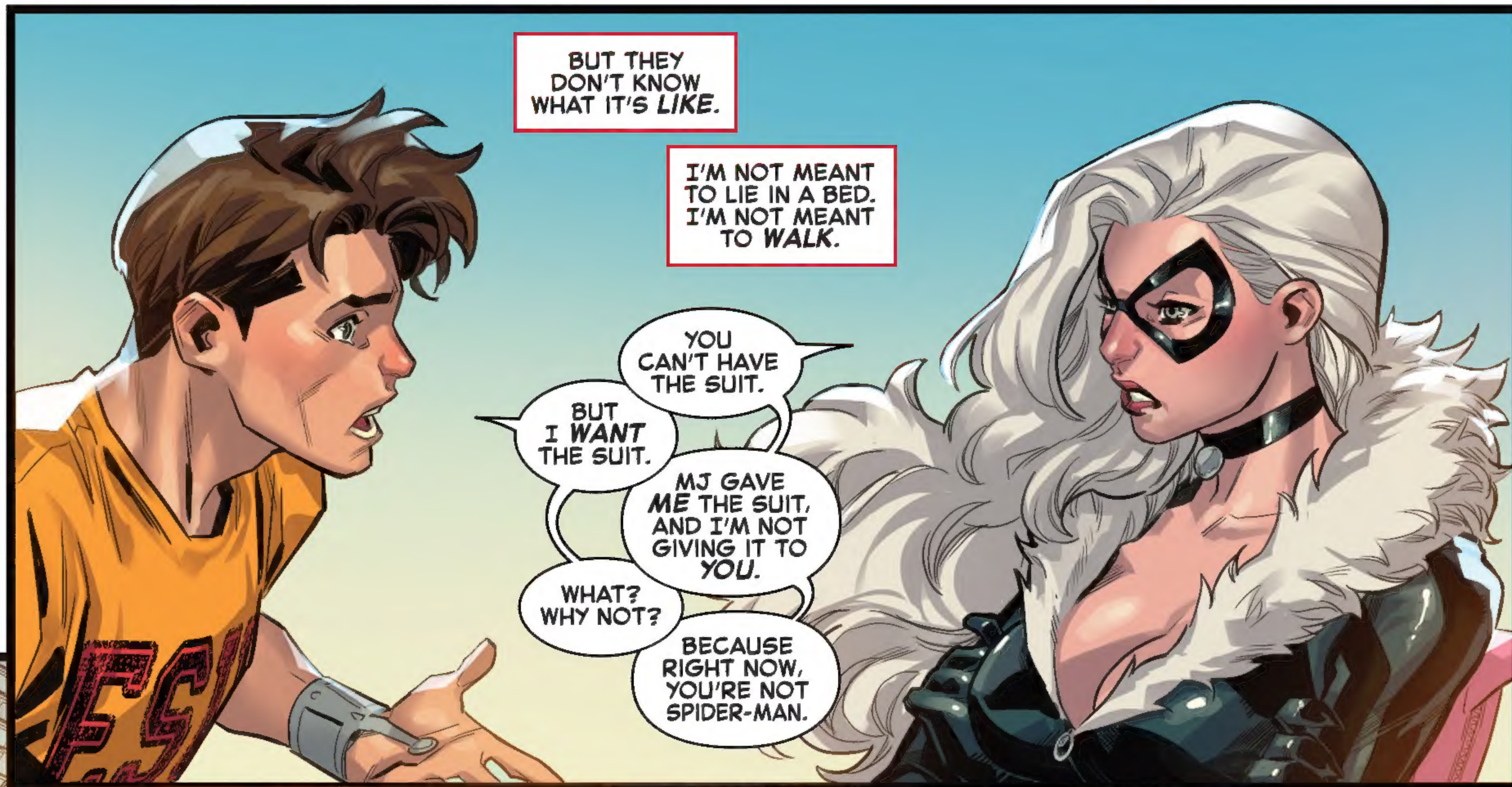
BUT YOU'RE
NOT **GOING**
TO. NOT UNTIL
YOU PASS THE
TEST.



I KNOW CAP
AND FELICIA
MEAN WELL...

OKAY.

IT FEELS
WEIRD DOING
THIS WITHOUT
THE **SUIT.**



BUT THEY
DON'T KNOW
WHAT IT'S **LIKE.**

I'M NOT MEANT
TO LIE IN A BED.
I'M NOT MEANT
TO **WALK.**

YOU
CAN'T HAVE
THE **SUIT.**

BUT
I **WANT**
THE **SUIT.**

MJ GAVE
ME THE **SUIT,**
AND I'M NOT
GIVING IT TO
YOU.

WHAT?
WHY NOT?

BECAUSE
RIGHT NOW,
YOU'RE NOT
SPIDER-MAN.



I'M MEANT
TO **SOAR.**

RIGHT
NOW, **HE'S**
SPIDER-
MAN.

"SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?"

**BEYOND CORPORATION
OBSERVATION
ROOM 395.**
Right Now.

OKAY,
BEN.

AFTER A
READJUSTMENT,
THERE CAN SOMETIMES
BE SOME TEMPORARY
MNEMONIC DRIFT. WE JUST
WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE
ALL SQUARED AWAY SO
YOU CAN GET BACK TO
DOING WHAT YOU
DO BEST.

OKAY.

SHOOT.

THIS WILL
BE PRETTY
SIMPLE.

I'LL RUN
THROUGH YOUR
ROGUES' GALLERY,
AND YOU NAME
THEM.

HOBGOBLIN.

I CAN'T
TELL WHICH
ONE.

NO,
THAT'S FINE,
VILLAIN NAME
IS ENOUGH.
READY?

VENOM.

VERMIN.

VULTURE--

--ARE
THESE IN
**ALPHABETICAL
ORDER?**

NO, IT'S
ON RANDOM.
BUT WHAT ARE
THE ODDS,
RIGHT?

HRRNN.
DOCTOR
OCTOPUS.



DAY 2.

THERE
YOU GO!

MAYBE I'M
NOT WEARING
THE WEBS, THE BIG
WHITE BUG EYES,
AND THE SPIDER
ON MY CHEST.

BUT I'VE GOT MY
WEB-SHOOTERS, AND THE
FACADES ARE STREAKING
PAST ME, AND FOR A
MOMENT, THAT'S ENOUGH.

LOOK, NOT
THAT I DON'T
APPRECIATE IT, BUT
I'VE BEEN DOING THIS
SINCE I WAS A
KID--

YEAH,
YEAH.

BUT YOU'RE
NOT A KID
ANYMORE, SPIDER.
YOU'RE AN ADULT MAN
WHO'S BARELY PAST
A POTENTIALLY
CAREER-ENDING
INJURY.

BASICS.

FUNDAMENTALS.

YOU'RE
SWINGING LIKE
EDDIE BROCK--NO
STYLE, NO FINESSE,
JUST TRYING NOT
TO FALL.

DON'T THINK
THAT I CAN'T
TELL YOU'RE ONE
MISSED THWIP AWAY
FROM BECOMING
STREET
PIZZA.

AND THEN THAT
MOMENT ENDS,
AND I KNOW THAT
SHE'S RIGHT.

LUCKILY
THOUGH,
YOU'VE GOT
ME.

BECAUSE
THE BLACK CAT IS
THE SWINGING-EST
THERE IS.

DAY 3.

FELICIA'S GOOD.
SHE'S GREAT.

GOTTA BE
BETTER THAN
YESTERDAY,
COME ON,
COME ON!

BUT AT
THIS?

I'VE
ALWAYS BEEN
BETTER.

KEEP
UP!

THERE ARE A
LOT OF THINGS
I'M BAD AT,
BELIEVE ME...

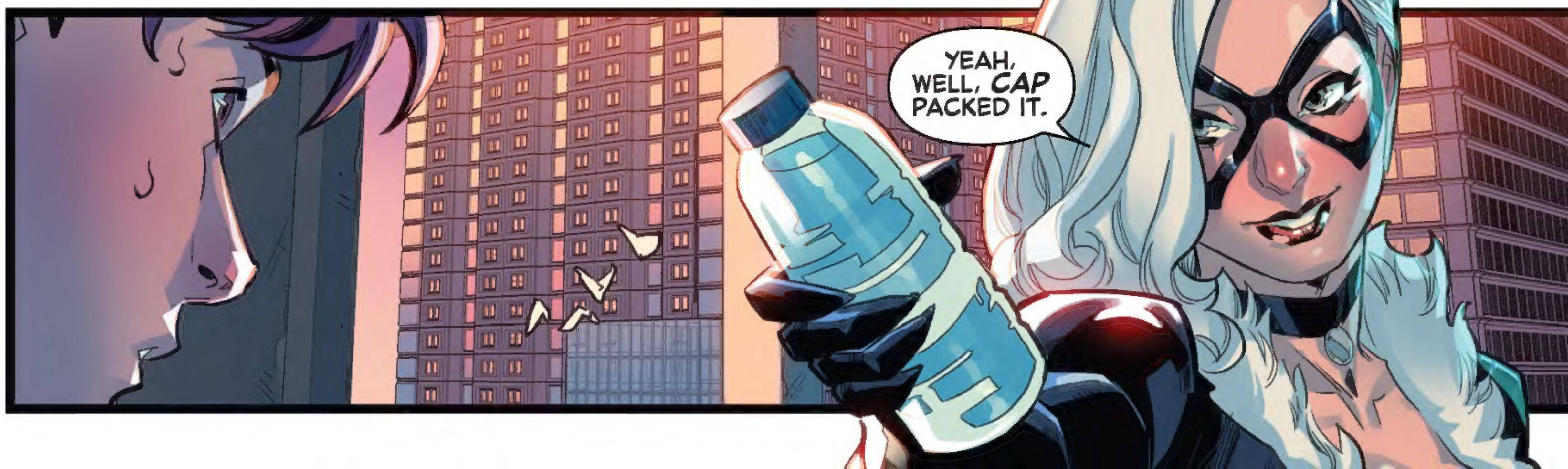
SWOOSH

...BUT THIS
SHOULDN'T BE
ONE OF THEM.

AAAGH!!

KRAASH

SORRY!





WHAT WAS THAT OUT THERE? COME ON, SPIDER. YOU'VE GOT TO DO BETTER THAN THAT.

CUT ME SOME SLACK, OKAY?



CUT YOU SOME SLACK? WHEN HAS SPIDER-MAN EVER BEEN CUT ANY SLACK?

SO YOU'RE AT WHAT, 75%?

I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU.

YOUR 75% SHOULD BE ABOUT EQUAL TO MY 100%.



I DON'T KNOW IF I TRUST THAT MATH.



YOU HAVE SUPER-POWERS.

I DON'T.

WHAT, DID YOU FORGET? DID YOU THINK I GOT BIT BY A RADIOACTIVE EARTHA KITT?



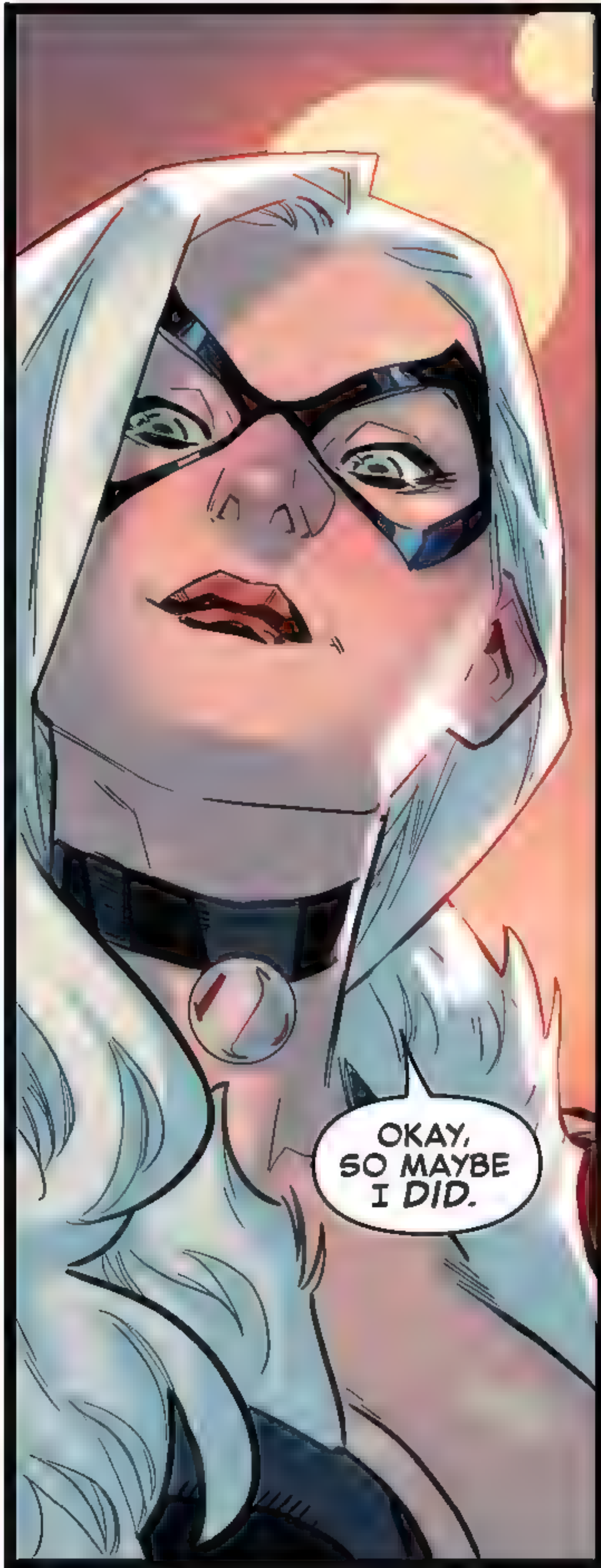
YOU DO TOO HAVE SUPER-POWERS. IT WAS A WHOLE THING. REMEMBER?



SURE, A LITTLE BAD LUCK HERE AND THERE. BIG DEAL!

BUT YOU'RE SPIDER-MAN. YOU CAN DO WHATEVER A SPIDER CAN!

YOU WANT TO GET OUT THERE AGAIN? THEN SHAPE UP!



BEYOND CORPORATION OBSERVATION ROOM 816.

Right Now.

SO, WHEN
ARE YOU GOING
TO LET ME OUT
OF HERE,
MAXINE?

THAT *IS*
THE QUESTION.
ISN'T IT,
DR. KAFKA?

BECAUSE MAKE NO
MISTAKE: I AM THE ONLY
PERSON IN THIS WORLD
WHO HAS THE POWER TO
ALLOW YOU TO LEAVE
THIS ROOM.

WHEN AM I
GOING TO LET
YOU OUT OF
HERE.

COME
OFF IT,
MAXINE.

I HAVE
RIGHTS.

DO YOU,
THOUGH?

AFTER ALL,
DR. ASHLEY KAFKA
IS DEAD. THE
RECORDS CERTAINLY
SHOW THAT.

OH, I
KNOW ALL
ABOUT DR. MALUS'
FALSIFICATION
OF YOUR BLOOD
WORK.

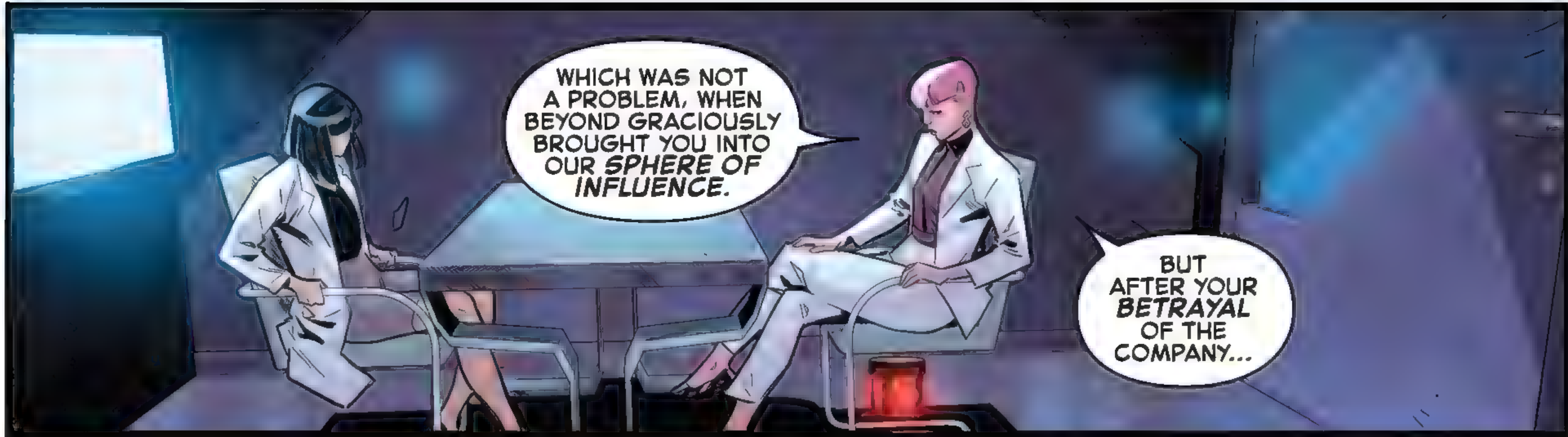
I AM A
PERSON.
MAXINE.

I AM
**DR. ASHLEY
KAFKA--**

NO.

YOU ARE
A CLONE OF
DR. ASHLEY
KAFKA.

WHICH
LEAVES YOU
IN A RATHER
PRECARIOUS
SITUATION,
HUMAN RIGHTS-
WISE.



WHICH WAS NOT
A PROBLEM, WHEN
BEYOND GRACIOUSLY
BROUGHT YOU INTO
OUR *SPHERE OF
INFLUENCE*.

BUT
AFTER YOUR
BETRAYAL
OF THE
COMPANY...



YOU SEEM
PARTICULARLY
CONCERNED WITH
BETRAYAL,
MAXINE.

WHERE
COULD *THAT*
COME FROM,
DO YOU
THINK?

WAS IT--



DON'T.

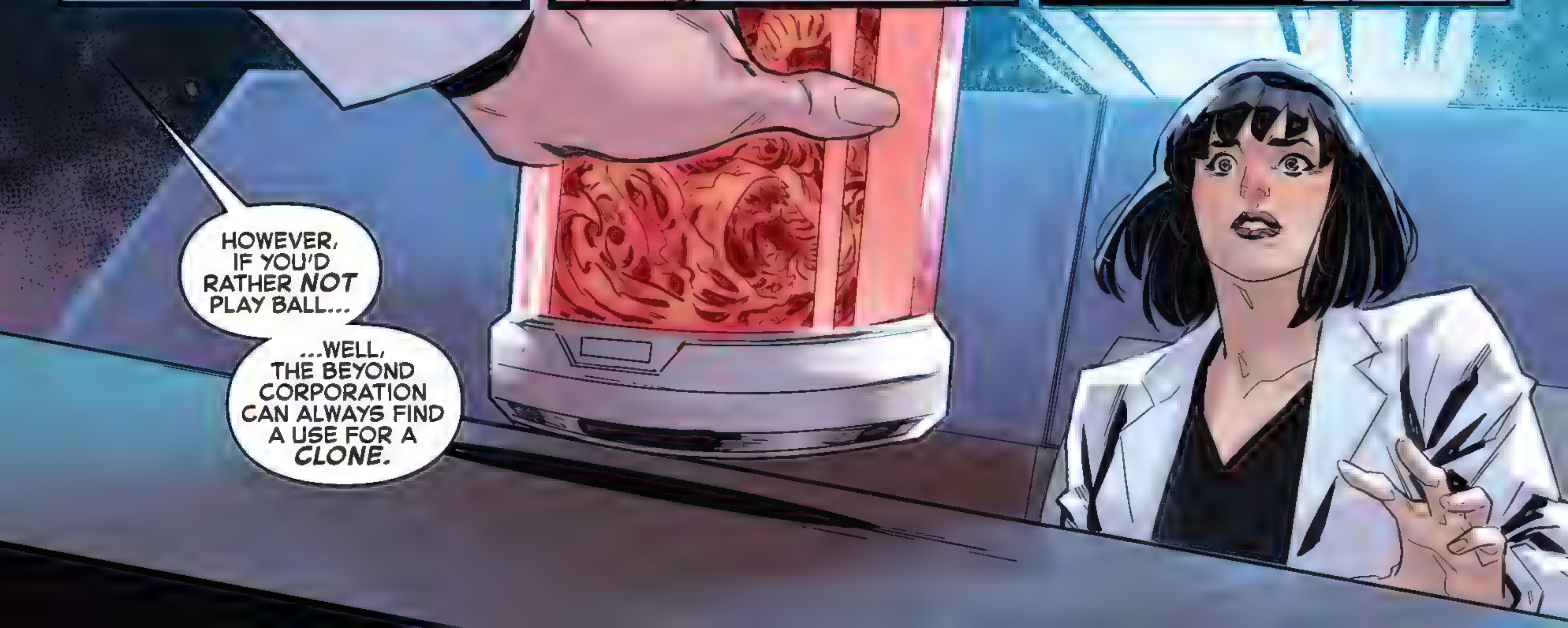
I *KILLED* AND
ATE MY INSECURITIES
IN A WILDLY *UNETHICAL*
AND *EXPERIMENTAL*
PSYCHOTROPIC DRUG-
INDUCED *VISION*
QUEST YEARS
AGO.

THERE'S
NOTHING
IN
MY MIND THAT
YOU CAN TURN
AGAINST
ME.



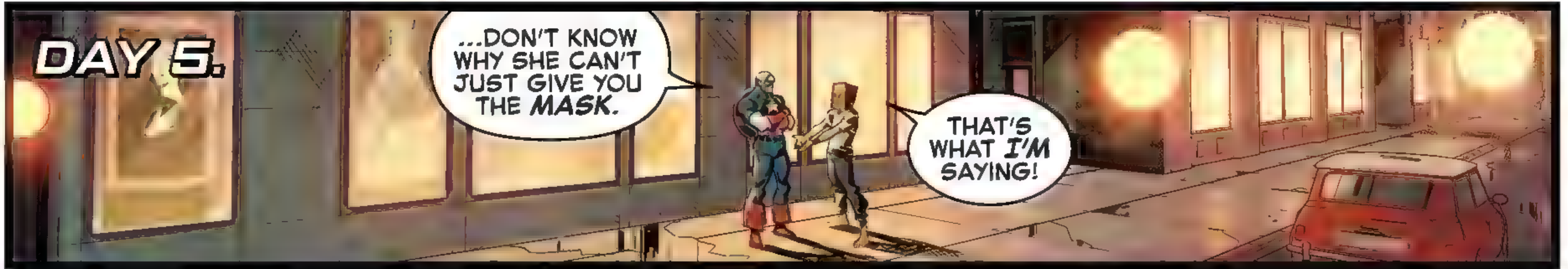
YOU ARE
*UNQUESTIONABLY
GIFTED*, DR.
KAFKA.

I WOULD
LIKE TO CLEAR
UP THIS INCIDENT OF
INSUBORDINATION
AND GET YOU BACK
TO WORK.



HOWEVER,
IF YOU'D
RATHER *NOT*
PLAY BALL...

...WELL,
THE BEYOND
CORPORATION
CAN ALWAYS FIND
A USE FOR A
CLONE.



DAY 5.

...DON'T KNOW WHY SHE CAN'T JUST GIVE YOU THE MASK.

THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING!



HEYYY, THERE'S THE FELLAS!

ERRR!

CAP, SPIDER, THIS IS BRUNO AND THE DOC. THEY'RE GOING TO HELP US OUT WITH TONIGHT'S EXERCISE.



ERR. I JUST WANT TO SAY, YOU WERE AN INSPIRATION TO ME WHEN I WAS IN THE ARMY, SIR.

WHAT WAS YOUR M.O.S., SOLDIER?

HELICOPTER PILOT, SIR.

I'LL BET IT WAS THE ARMY'S LOSS WHEN YOU MUSTERED OUT.

OH, ER, NOT REALLY...



BRUNO, GIVE THE MAN SOME AIR.

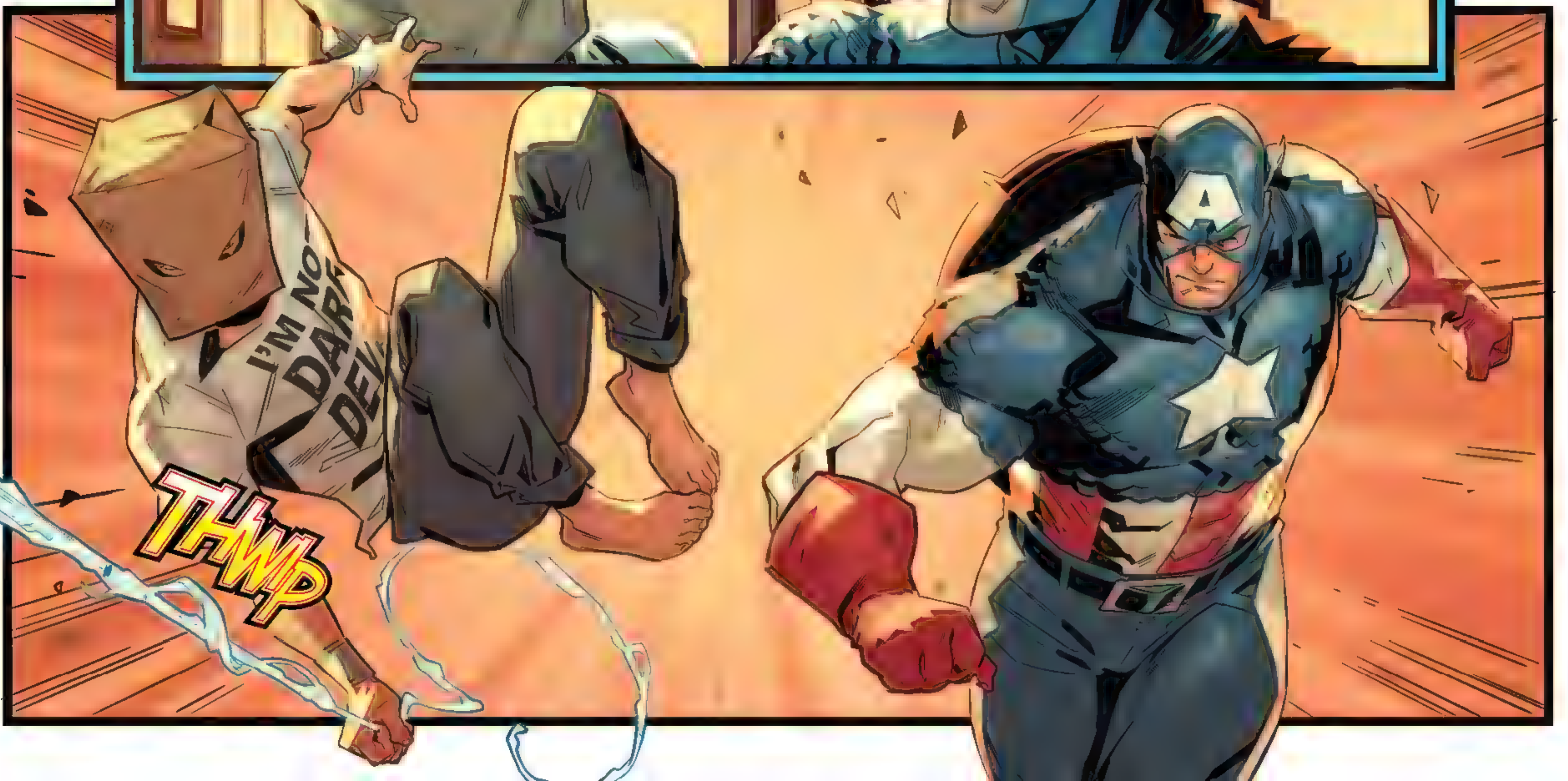
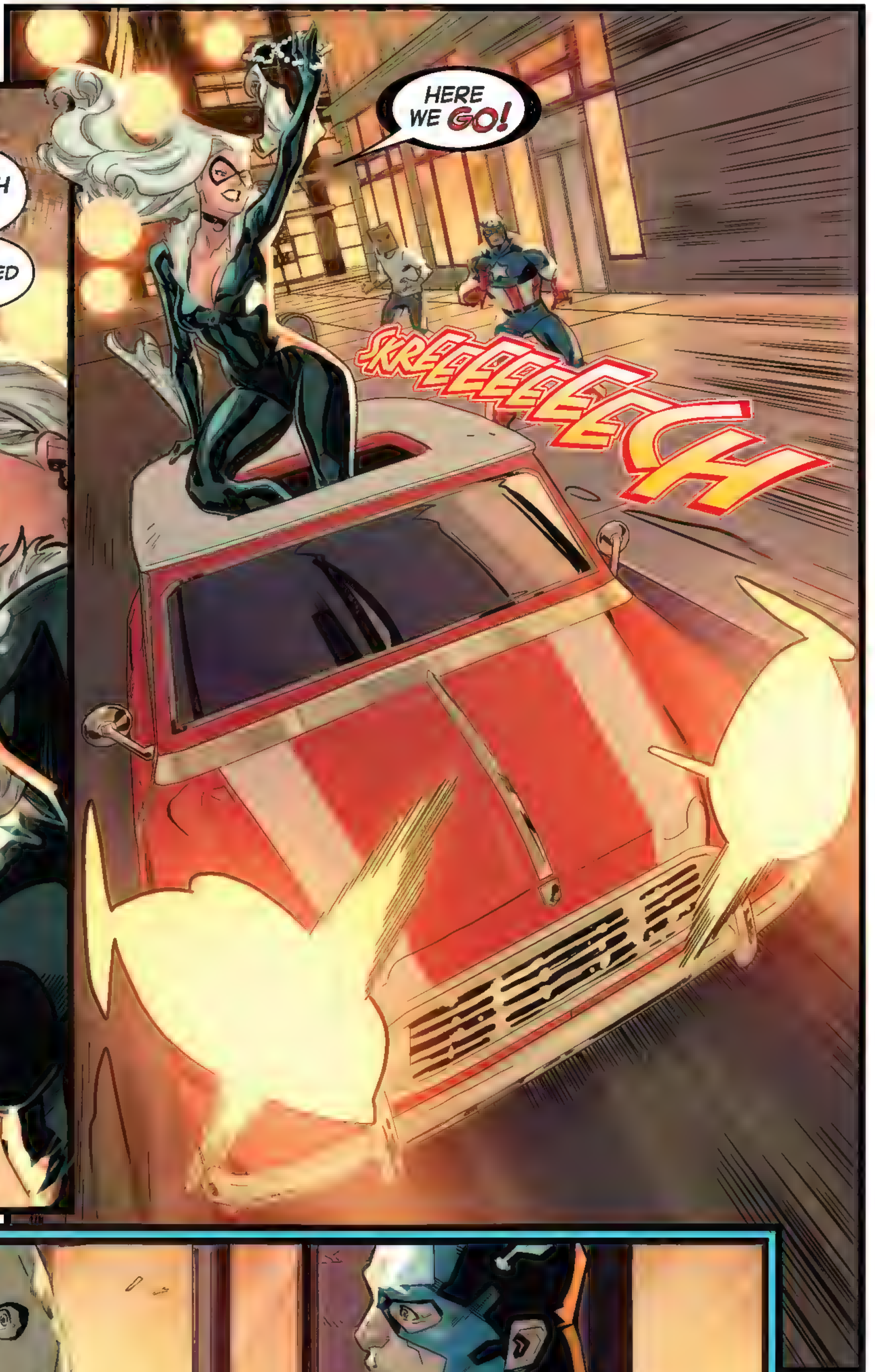
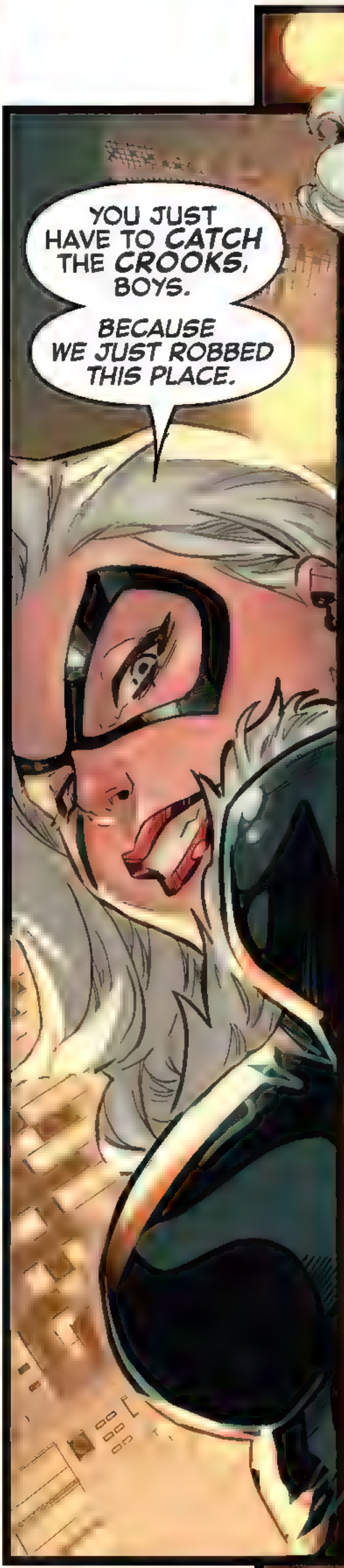
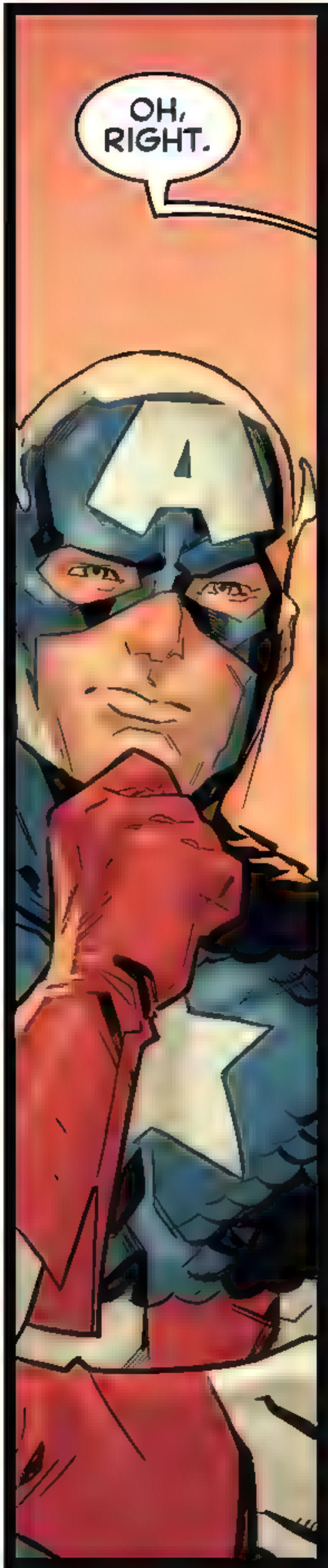
ALL RIGHT, SPIDER. WE'RE GOING TO SEE HOW WELL YOU WORK TOGETHER HERE.

MAKE SURE CAP DOESN'T BONK YOU IN THE HEAD AGAIN, YEAH?



OKAY.

SO, WHAT ARE WE DOING?



RIGHT NOW.

SHRIEK.

RHINO.

SHOCKER.

KRAVEN.

LIZARD.

CARRION.

DAY 6.

I DON'T
WANT TO
HURT
YOU.

THE ENTIRE
2ND PANZER
DIVISION
COULDN'T HURT
ME.

DO YOUR
WORST.

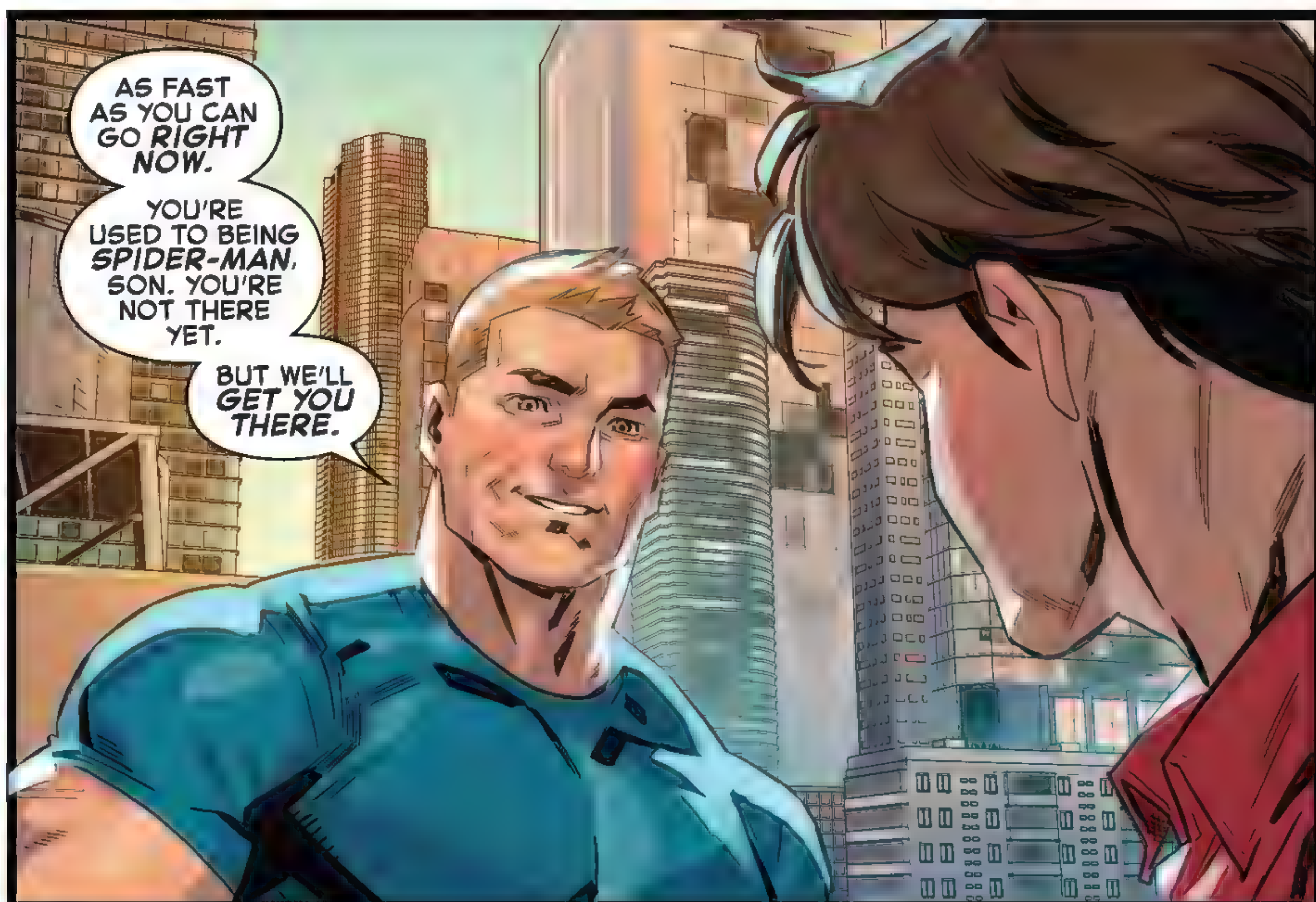
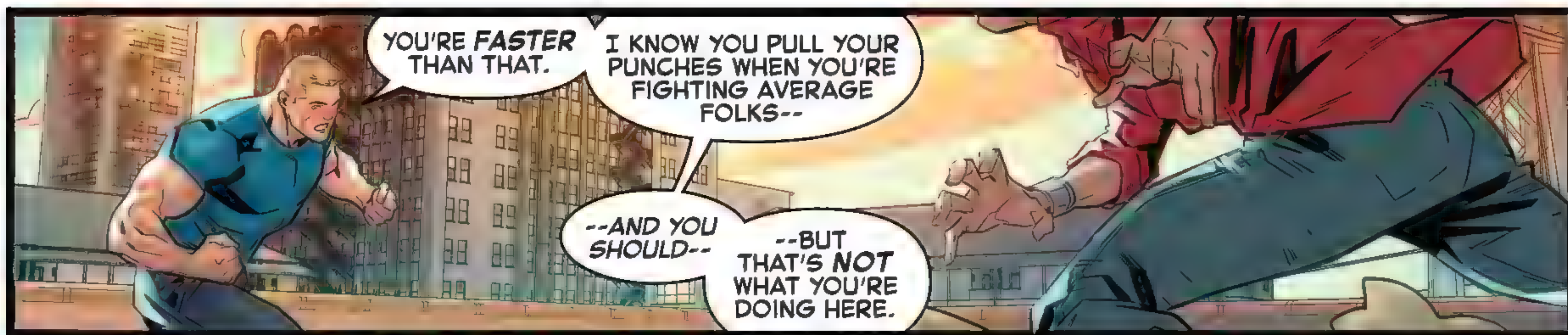
WoOoo!

GO ON,
SPIDER! KILL
THE BUM!

GOOD--

NOT
BAD--

HMM.



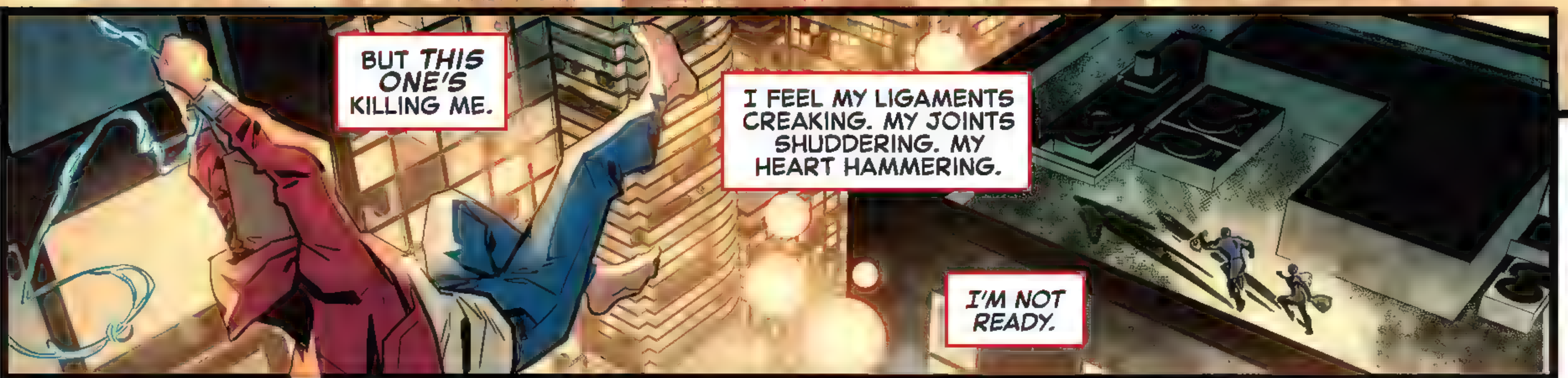




I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN GOOD
AT SCHOOL.

TESTS,
EXAMS,
WHATEVER.

IT'S
ALWAYS
BEEN MY
THING.



BUT **THIS**
ONE'S
KILLING ME.

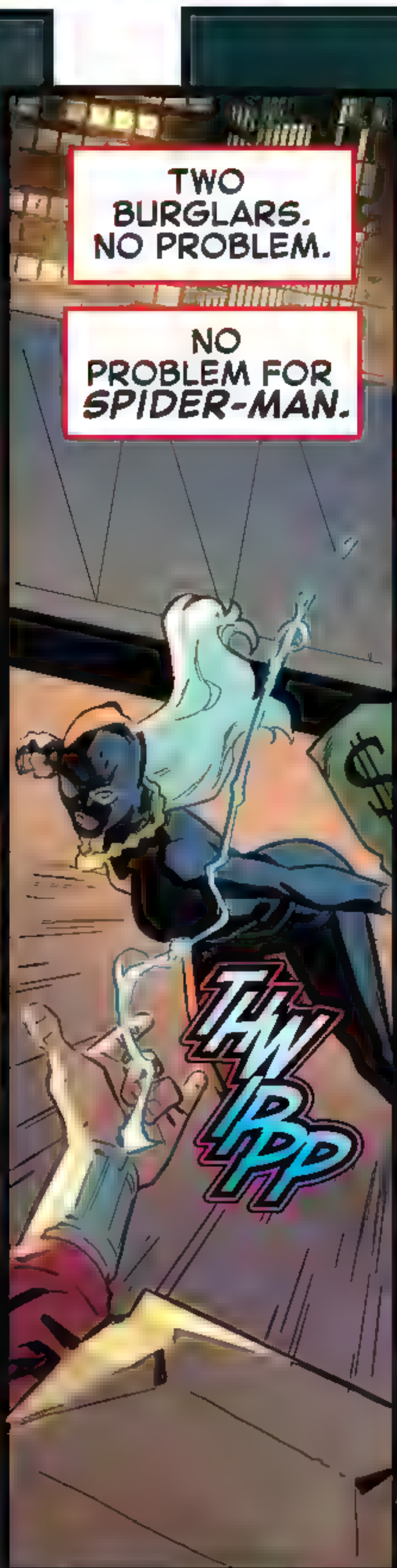
I FEEL MY LIGAMENTS
CREAKING. MY JOINTS
SHUDDERING. MY
HEART HAMMERING.

I'M NOT
READY.



BUT I HAVE TO BE,
IF I WANT TO BE
SPIDER-MAN.

OOFFF!



TWO
BURGLARS.
NO PROBLEM.

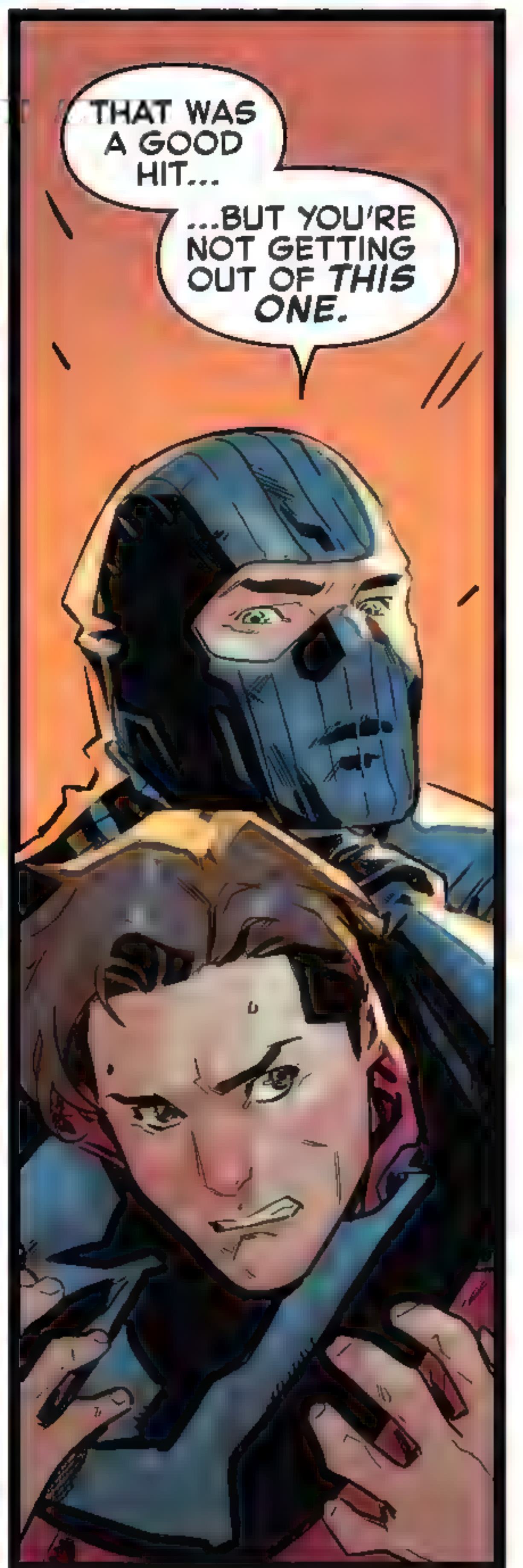
NO
PROBLEM FOR
SPIDER-MAN.



NO
PROB--

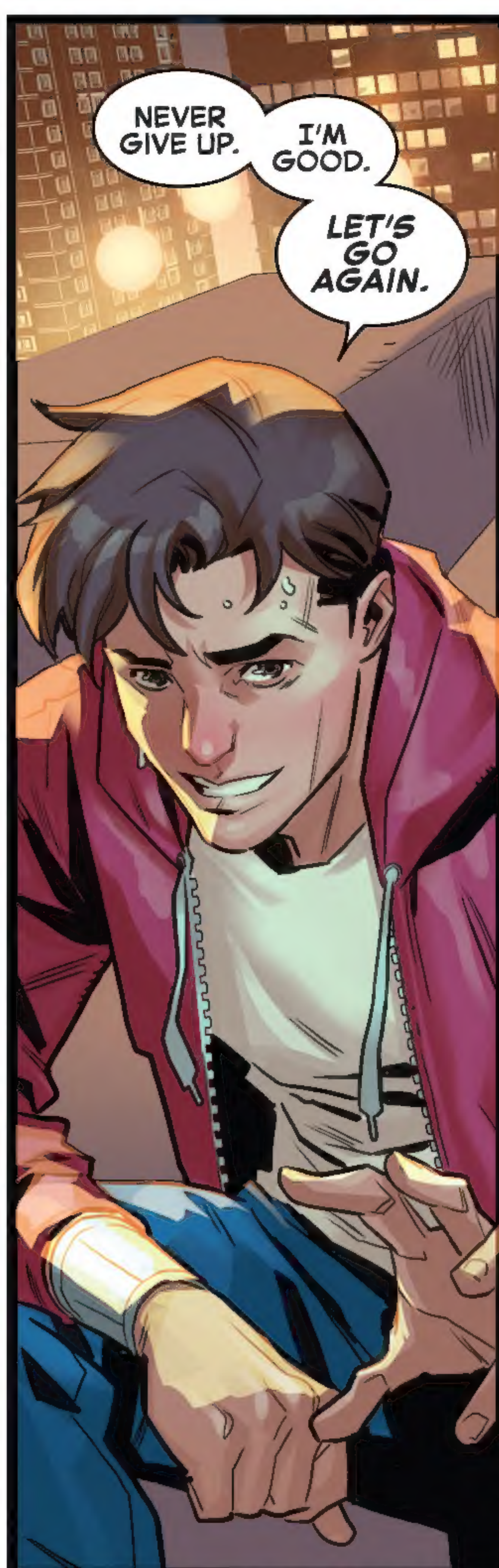
OFFFF!

TAW
LPP



THAT WAS
A GOOD
HIT...

...BUT YOU'RE
NOT GETTING
OUT OF **THIS**
ONE.



EPILOGUE.
Right Now.

"MAKE SURE
TO DRY-CLEAN
THAT COSTUME,"
SHE SAYS.

GOD.

FELICIA
HARDY.

WHAT
A--

AAAAH!!

HEY,
MJ.

 WHY IS MARY JANE WEARING
A BLACK CAT COSTUME? BETTER
PICK UP MARY JANE & BLACK
CAT: BEYOND! --NL

WE
NEED TO
TALK.

ALSO...
WHAT ARE YOU
WEARING?

 **TO BE
CONTINUED!**

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